

Wings of Fire Message Board: THE LOST HEIR REREAD | Cover, Map, an...

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THE LOST HEIR REREAD | Cover, Map, and Prophecy | Oncilla

phoenixdragon1690

Hello, everyone, and welcome to the Wings of Fire: The Lost Heir Reread! If you followed the TDP reread, welcome back, and if you're new to this, a basic description of what's going on can be found at /315169 and there's a link to the previous reread at the bottom of this post (although I don't think it's too difficult to figure out what's going on if you just jump in). Either way, I'm glad to have you; feel free to join in the discussion in the comments at any time!

Today, before we jump into the story itself, we'll be discussing the book's cover, the map of Pyrrhia, and where things currently stand the prophecy.

Note: I will only be covering the American/Joy Ang covers in this post. Let me know if you want to discuss the foreign covers and I'll fit that into the schedule somewhere.

This reread may, as always, contain SPOILERS for any and all Wings of Fire books. However, I'd like to request that we try to avoid spoilers for The Lost Continent for a few weeks, since it's new and some people may not have read it yet. If there's a part of that book that is particularly relevant to the discussion in the next little while, please spoiler tag it and put it in white ink.

Cover:

SETTING

The Kingdom of the Sea, specifically in a coral reef somewhere, with structures in the background that resemble an underwater version of the dragon palaces on the backs of TDP, WT, and EP.

ANIMALS

Lots. At least 13 species of fish, a manta ray, an eel, some weedy sea dragons, a clam, jellyfish, urchins, corals, anemones, what looks like a vampire squid...that's probably not even everything.

DRAGONS

Tsunami, roaring her determination to the world. Besides her, about five other SeaWings, getting progressively harder to see in the murk--I actually thought there were only two at first.

ANATOMY

Disclaimer: I actually really love these covers. Joy Ang did a fabulous job with them; I would readily buy posters of some of them if such merchandise ever became available, and I probably never would have found the series if not for her art of Starflight on the cover of The Dark Secret.

However, I am a picky critical child who loves to dissect what people did wrong, especially when it comes to anatomical accuracy. So here is Oncilla complaining about structural issues as briefly as possible.

Tsunami's missing her royal patterns; her ears connect in the wrong place; her wings are too small; something about her eyes kinda feels off. Her hind legs are a little too small. Other than that it's pretty good.

OTHER

The sunlight shining through that water is gorgeous. This is one of the most colorful and detailed covers.

Map:

This book takes place primarily in the Kingdom of the Sea, and on its border with the Mud Kingdom.

Dedication:

"For Jonathan and his magnificent SeaWing costume"

The Prophecy:

WHERE WE STAND RIGHT NOW

The Dragonets of Destiny have escaped from their guardians, and have begun the search for their families. They've already decided that Burn would not be a good queen, and they plan to figure out how to fulfil the prophecy on their own when the time comes--which the NightWings are not happy about. Morrowseer has ordered Starflight to convince the others to vote for Blister, but in the meantime the Dragonets are off to the Kingdom of the Sea....

GOING FORWARD

So, uh...I'm not going to have any computer access next week, and possibly the week after, I'm not sure yet. Luckily this time we're not racing a book release, so I don't have to be quite so rigorous about things, but if all goes well we should finish some time in November.

When I get back from my inexplicably many camping trips, on either August 3rd or 10th, we'll start in on the actual story with the prologue, starring Webs. I've added a couple sections to the format, and renamed a couple, which will hopefully make things more efficient. Anyway, I'll see you all then, and in the meantime, I'd love to hear your thoughts on this week's discussion topics!

TDP Reread Index: /317770 TLH Index: Coming Soon



Such is the path of a dreamer: I find my way by moonlight.

~Oncilla~

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blizzarddreamtime155

I like the small hindlegs, and also, the TDP cover looks a bit... off compared to more recent books (MR, DoD)



| S H U T T E R B U G
ε Moons | above!
≡ Shape | Shifter

Don't take it personal...

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moonsteel33

I think what's off about her eyes is that the irises and pupils look somehow upright even though her head is tilted down slightly.



Sanetra

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cleverdragon364

I must say this about every cover but I think the cover of TLH is one of my favourites, it's so detailed and the colours are so beautiful and I really like the way Tsunami looks even if she's a little wonky. Personally, I am also a big fan of the wrasse-looking fish to the left of the squid.

Have fun on your camping trips, and good luck on the rest of the reread -- I'm actually going to try to read along this time so hopefully I will have more interesting topics of discussion this time around.



Clever, A Very Clever Guy ♥♥♥
[exits, pursued by a bear]

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appreciating and supporting you: today - forever!!!!

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moonsteel33

I agree, Clever - this book cover is why I'm here now. I saw it in the library and was like :O DANG THAT'S EPIC and picked it up :P

Oh yeah, HAVE FUN WHILE YOU'RE AWAY



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I did the exact same thing, but with TDS.



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blizzarddragon16741

my TLH copy is really ripped up and smudged due to the fact that my little brother also reads it, and also paperback with the information on the back, so the first time I noticed the Deep Sea Palace was online two months after I got the book

and hooray, this is starting again!



•Inkblot•

Being unoriginal here!

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I actually didn't notice the Deep Palace until making this post...and I've been reading the books for what, four years now??



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birdaqua2694

Bookmark



~Crystul~

He left the other 99 to look for YOU

Mirror, Tell me something...

#Prolife
#Canada
#Homeschool
#RCatholic

I may suddenly leave for a long time...

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fairydragon1798

Wait what, there's the palace on the cover?

And a squid?

I've never noticed either

quickly memorizes easy-to-memorize thread number



~Fairydragon~
She/Her

We *will* never *be* forgotten
for we've all *played* our *parts*
and if the *memories* are erased
they'll *still* be in our *hearts*

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yellowunicorn154

if you keep on doing these, I'm very excited about *The Dark Secret* because that's my favourite book in the first arc

don't worry, I also like this book

unrelated: I just found out what an oncilla is. They're cats right? I never knew that!



Yellow

Zebrasarecool

#SunnyLickedAQibli
#ClerilIsAFruit

DemonxYellow

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." ~The Lorax

Christian!

"LICK LICK LICK" she said as she was put in an assylum



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